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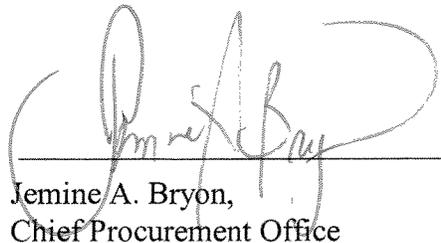
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

**Class Deviation to HUD Acquisition Regulation (HUDAR)  
Subpart 2419.8**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) have entered into a Partnership Agreement (PA), effective November 26, 2012. The purpose of the Partnership Agreement is to streamline the award of 8(a) contracts. The Partnership Agreement permits HUD to make awards directly to eligible 8(a) concerns. SBA's signature on such contracts is not required. With the execution of the new PA, two updates are necessary to HUDAR paragraphs 2419.803-70(a)(2) and 2419.803-70(c)(2). HUDAR 2419.803-70(a)(2) is corrected to show the Internet address for the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) as <https://www.sam.gov> and 2419.803-70(c)(2) is corrected to show that HUD must forward the resulting 8(a) award document to the SBA District Officer servicing the 8(a) firm within 15 working days after award is issued.

Therefore, in accordance with FAR 1.404 and HUDAR 2401.404, I hereby authorize the attached deviation, on a class basis, to 48 CFR Chapter 24, Subpart 2419.8, section 2419.803-70, Procedures for simplified acquisitions under the partnership agreement.

This deviation shall be effective from the date of issuance until rescinded or superseded by a published revision to the HUDAR.

  
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Jemine A. Bryon,  
Chief Procurement Office

12-27-2012  
Date

Attachment

**Deviation to Revise HUDAR 2419.803-70**

**Part 2419 – Small Business Programs**

**Subpart 2419.8 – Contracting with the Small Business Administration (the 8(a) Program)**

**2419.803-70 Procedures for simplified acquisitions under the partnership agreement.**

(a) HUD contracting officers may use the procedures of FAR part 13 and HUDAR part 2413 to make purchases not exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold from 8(a) Participants. The following apply to such acquisitions:

(1) Neither offering letters to, nor acceptance letters from the SBA are required.

(2) The contracting officer will use the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database on the Internet (<https://www.sam.gov>) to establish that the selected 8(a) firm is a current program participant.

(b) Once an 8(a) contractor has been identified, the contracting officer will establish the price with the selected 8(a) contractor.

(c) For acquisitions requiring an award document (e.g., purchase order), the contracting officer will:

(1) Prepare and issue an award document in accordance with the applicable provisions of FAR part 13 and HUDAR part 2413. The applicable clauses prescribed in 2419.811-3 shall be included in the award document. The contracting officer will issue the award document directly to the 8(a) firm; and

(2) Forward to the SBA District Office serving the 8(a) firm a copy of the award document within 15 working days after the award is issued.